

Slickville Tile Works collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Slickville Tile Works collection
Date	1883-1932, undated
Extent	0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

Slickville Tile Works collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Administrative History

The Slickville Tile Factory/Works, also known as Myers' tile mill (including three beehive kilns), was constructed soon after the Myers family, consisting of Mannasses [Mannassa] and his five sons, Monroe, Edward, Mannasses, Hr., John and Jesse arrived in Slickville, Indiana (near the Delaware-Madison County line) on March 1, 1883. The hollow cylinders, made of baked tile, were used initially to drain the swampy, wooded area belonging to the family, then to develop and maintain farm land in Indiana. The factory produced at least 400 rods of 4" tile per day, as well as other sizes. In the spring of 1887, the first gas well was drilled on the Myers lease, and the use of gas improved the manufacture and clay product through about 1910.

Information found within the collection.

"Slickville Tile Works." Indiana Historical Bureau. Retrieved 2015/05/06, Slickville <https://secure.in.gov/history/markers/80.htm>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes business papers, receipts, photographs, newspaper clippings, ledgers and correspondence from Slickville Tile Works and government offices in Gaston and Muncie, Indiana ranging from 1885 to 1935 regarding business and family matters.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Sarah Ann Voyles on 1999/05.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed March 2000 by Jill Costill. EAD finding aid created 2015/05/06 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Slickville Tile Works (Delaware County, Ind.).

Geographic Name(s)

- Gaston (Ind.)
- Muncie (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Myers, Mannasses

Subject(s)

- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Indiana--Kiln industry
- Ledger
- Photographs

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
History and maps, 1883-1910	1	1
Correspondence and certificates, 1891-1932, undated	1	2
Newspaper clippings, 1908-1935	1	3
Photographs, 1885-1907	1	4
Photographs, 1887-1908, undated	1	5
Photographs, 1890-1898, undated	1	6
Receipts, 1891-1931, undated	1	7
Ledger, 1891-1902	1	8
Ledger, 1895-1903	1	9
Ledgers and time books, 1890-1908	1	10
Threshing account book, 1903-1910	1	11
Ledger and loose items, 1912-1927	1	12